

World Book Day

Due to the snow we experienced earlier this month our World Book Day events were re-scheduled for Friday 8th March.

Full write up, photos and results of the T-Shirt competition in next week's Bulletin.

Calendar Dates



March 26th/27th

Fame JR. 7pm



March 27th

Year 11 Targeted
Parents Evening (with tutors)

March 28th

Always Event



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Curriculum Enrichment Day

Year 7

As part of the Enrichment Day the whole of year 7 took part in a "Sustainable Citizens Day" to hopefully make a difference to our local community. The highlight of the day was a visit to Suez recycling centre, Bodmin.

The students were able to identify recyclable materials and witness the process of recycling household waste first hand. The students were taken aback by the amount of waste that is not recycled in the community when they were told only 35% of materials that can be recycled are actually recycled. On returning to Poltair the students have been exploring some key statistics around their favourite school drink - Suso. They have realised that nearly 1000 cans of drink are not recycled at our school every year. This has led to them writing letters to Mr Tong the head teacher and Steve Double an MP to request for funding to purchase recycling bins for the school. Fingers crossed we receive the funding and can make the difference to our community that is obviously needed.

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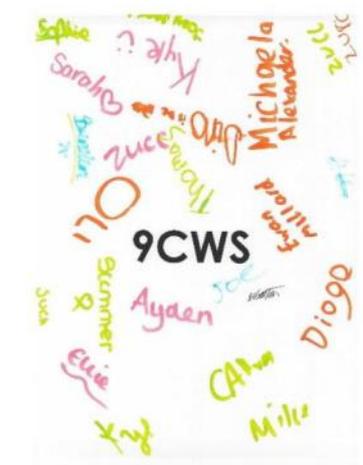
Year 8

Year 8's day was based around "Healthy Body and Healthy Mind".

Students learned how to stay safe online. Local Police officer PC Dorman came in to talk about how the law plays a vital part in our community with regards to social media; he was really impressed with the questions asked by our students.

The year 8s also looked at what a healthy/unhealthy relationship might look like, with lots of different scenarios discussed; they were given lots of strategies to help them cope with any problems that could arise in future relationships.

Overall, the year 8s were positive throughout the day, they showed a great level of maturity and represented Poltair School well in front of guest speakers.



Year 9

For Curriculum Enrichment Day Year 9 were thinking about risk taking, with a particular focus on online risks and e-safety.

There were four workshops focussing on calculated risks, risky behaviours, risky relationships, and e-safety. Each workshop focussed on recognising different risks and thinking about the steps that we could take to reduce the risk. Finally, they worked as a whole year group to produce a charter that documents the steps we will take as a year group to ensure we act safely and kindly online.

Students signed the charter to show their commitment to online safety.

Year 10

For their enrichment Year 10 had a "College Experience Day".

The purpose of the day was to allow students to experience a 'real life' college day whilst consolidating their post 16 choices. The colleges visited were St Austell, Duchy, Stoke Climsland and Newquay.

A fantastic time was had by all. Students displayed themselves in a positive manner and did themselves and the school proud.

Year 11 - Prepping for Success!

Enrichment Day for Year 11 focussed on:

- Expanding their knowledge on simple methods of stressbusting using exercise and breathing techniques.
- Exploring how healthy snacks/drinks can boost their energy during the exam period.
- Developing their knowledge of Visual, Auditory and Kinaesthetic resources that they can access to help their ability to recall.
- Receiving "Top Tips" for both English and Maths and looking at key areas to revise.

Students approached the day with a positive mind-set and are well on their way along the pathway to success... all they need to do now is remain focused and keep working hard!

